

### for Exceptional Athletes

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes (S4EA) is a sports program serving athletes with developmental disabilities ages 5 through adult in San Diego. 9575 Aero Drive, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92123 \* Website: <a href="www.s4ea.org">www.s4ea.org</a> \* E-mail: <a href="sass4ea@gmail.com">sass4ea@gmail.com</a> \* Phone 858-565-S4EA (7432).

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SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes has grown tremendously during 2019. S4EA has 1,400 athletes with developmental disabilities competing in over 20 sports. S4EA would like to thank the following supporters for giving our athletes many SPORTS opportunities:

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# S4EA Athlete Council Activities – Bunco Nov 8 & Holiday Party Dec 12

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes presents 'Bunco' on Friday, November 8 at <u>S4EA/North Shores</u> (9575 Aero Drive, San Diego 92123) from 6-8pm. Tickets are \$20, which includes hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks and two rounds of tournament play. Win prizes for most Buncos, most wins, and most losses. A unique fundraising adventure that will be fun for all. If interested in playing Bunco, winning prizes & supporting S4EA, call 858-565-7432 or go to the S4EA website <a href="https://www.s4ea.org">www.s4ea.org</a>.

The S4EA Holiday Party is scheduled for Thu Dec 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8pm at <u>Eagles Aerie</u> (3848 Centre St. at University Ave., SD 92103). Activities include music, dancing, caroling, dinner, visit by Santa & gift exchange. No cost. RSVP by Dec 5<sup>th</sup> to S4EA at 858-565-7432. S4EA athletes are marching in the Holiday Bowl Parade on Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-4:30pm on <u>Harbor Dr.</u> in San Diego.

# **S4EA Tournament/Event Dates**

**November 8 S4EA Bunco Fundraiser – S4EA/North Shores (6-8pm)** 

November 23 S4EA Volleyball & Table Tennis Tournament – Balboa Park Activity Center (9am-5pm)

December 8 S4EA Floor Hockev Tournament – Francis Parker School (9am-5um)

**December 12 S4EA Holiday Party – Eagles Aerie (5:30-8pm)** 

December 15 S4EA Bowling Tournament – Bowlero Chula Vista (8:30am-4pm)

December 26 Holiday Bowl Parade – County Admin, Bldg. on Harbor Dr. (2-4:30pm)

February 4-6 S4EA Winter Games (Downhill & CC Ski, Snowboard, Snowshoe) – Cedar Lake in Big Bear

February 29 S4EA Guacamole Bowl - Balboa Park Club (10am-2pm)

April 17-19 S4EA Surf Camp #1 – YMCA Camp Surf, Imperial Beach (Fri 4pm-Sun-1pm)
May 28 S4EA "A Taste 4 SPORTS" Gala Fundraiser – Balboa Park Club (6-9pm)

Jul 31-Aug 2 S4EA SPORTS Camp #2 – Buckhorn Camp in IdvIlwild (Fri 4pm-Sun 1pm)

### **S4EA Fall Season**

Athletes and volunteer coaches come join us in the following fall season sports (also see calendar):

Sport-Practices Meet	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Bowling</b>	Mon Sat Sat	3:30-5:00pm 11:00am-1pm 1:30-3:30pm	Kearny Mesa Bowl (7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego 92111)-\$3 for 2 games Bowlero Chula Vista (845 Lazo Ct, Chula Vista 91910)-\$7.25 for 2 games [League Play] Poway Fun Bowl (12941 Poway Rd., Poway 92064)-\$5.50 for 2 games plus \$2 for shoes
Tourn-Dec 15	Sun	8:30am-4pm	Bowlero Chula Vista (845 Lazo Ct., Chula Vista 91910) [Ses #1 8:30am-1pm/Ses #2 12-4pm]
<u>Cycling</u>		2 12:30-4:30pm 9 7am-12 noon	San Diego County Administrative Center on Harbor DrRound the Bay Liberty Station-Ride the Point/End of Season Picnic [call Russ 619-992-0164 for info]
Sacramento-Nov. Tourn-Dec 8	Thu Thu Fri	5:30-8:00pm 4:00-5:30pm 6:00-7:30pm 5:00-6:45pm 9:00am-5:00pm 9:00am-5:00pm	Mid-City Gym (4302 Landis St., San Diego 92105)-not Nov 11 & 18 [League Play] Kearny Mesa Recreation Center (3170 Armstrong, San Diego 92111)-not Nov 28 [Juniors] Bostonia Recreation Ctr (1049 Bostonia, El Cajon 92021)-not Nov 28 Otay Recreation Center (3554 Main St., Chula Vista 91911)-not Nov 29 Sacramento VIP Floor Hockey Tourn. at La Sierra Com. Ctr. (5325 Engle, Carmichael 95608) Francis Parker School (6501 Linda Vista Rd, San Diego 92111) [Civitan provide lunch]
<u>Golf</u>	Sat	11am-12:30pm	Town Park Villas Golf Course (6301 Gullstrand St., San Diego 92122) ending Oct 26-cost \$8
<u>lce Skating</u>	Sat Wed Thu	1:00-3:00pm 4:00-5:00pm 3:30-5:00pm	TSA Kroc Center (6845 University Ave, San Diego 92115)-\$5 per session San Diego Ice Arena (11048 Ice Skate Place, San Diego 92126) University Towne Center (4545 La Jolla Village Dr, San Diego 92122) except Nov 28
<b>Swimming</b>	Fri	3:30-5:00pm	Copley YMCA (4300 El Cajon Blvd, SD 92105) not Nov 29-\$5/ses\$15/mo. [swimmers only]
Table Tenni Tourn-Nov 23	Sun Sat	12:00pm-1:00pm 9:00am-5:00pm	After School Learning Tree (11525 Sorrento Valley Rd, San Diego 92121) Balboa Park Activity Center (2145 Park Blvd., San Diego 92101)
Volleyball Tourn-Nov 23	Tue Tue Sat	5:45-8:30pm 6:00-7:00pm 9:00am-5:00pm	Hoover High School (4474 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego 92115) ending Nov 19 [League Play] Boys & Girls Club-Vista (410 W California Ave, Vista 92083) ending Nov 19 Balboa Park Activity Center (2145 Park Blvd., San Diego 92101)

### **Subscribe to Practice Calendar and never miss a Practice**

The S4EA website <a href="www.s4ea.org">www.s4ea.org</a> now offers the option to <a href="subscribe">subscribe</a> to calendars for each sport and practice site. Your favorite email or calendar program (Outlook etc.) on your computer or phone will always contain up-to-date information regarding your sports practices including time and location. You may find this option on all the Sport's pages or the <a href="News">News & Events</a> page. <a href="Android">Android</a> users may need to install <a href="WebCal-Sync">WebCal-Sync</a>.

# **S4EA Code of Conduct**

S4EA is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of athletes, coaches, volunteers and others that participate in any S4EA activities. At practices, tournaments, social activities, and special events, the coach to athlete ratio varies considerably. Parents and/or guardians of athletes that need a higher level of supervision will be expected to help supervise their athlete.

In order to be a part of S4EA, athletes and volunteers sign a Registration Form stating that they agree to adhere to the following code of conduct: Follow all sports rules of S4EA. Follow the S4EA Fair Play Guidelines. Follow all laws of local, state, and federal government. Illegal drugs will not be tolerated. Since S4EA is a sports organization, smoking and drinking should be avoided anywhere near the sports venues. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, sexual orientation, or religion. Inappropriate or illegal acts by participants will warrant S4EA to take action appropriate to the offense. Report any violations of Code of Conduct to Executive Director or Associate Director at S4EA office. For more info, contact S4EA at 858-565-7432.



# **SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
Community Giving Program Please contact Clara at sds4ea@gmail.com or 858-565-7432 if your company has a community giving, matching gift or volunteer recognition program.	Donate Stocks to S4EA Tax season has arrived & if you would like to donate appreciated securities, stocks, or real estate to S4EA, call attorney Jerry Harris at 619- 282-4415.	Shop Online during Holiday Season with AmazonSmile By registering S4EA at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to S4EA. You get the same low prices & selection as on Amazon.com. Support S4EA and find all of your holiday essentials including gifts, decorations, and more.			<b>1</b> FH-SB 5-6:45pm Otay Rec SW-C 3:30-5pm Copley Y	<b>2</b> BO-NC 1:30-3:30 Poway BO-SB 11am-1pm Bowlero CV CY 12:30-4:30pm Admin BldgRound the Bay IS-C 1-3pm TSA Kroc Center				
3 Daylight Savings Ends TT-C 12-1pm Sch. Learn Tree	<b>4</b> BO-C 3:30-5pm KM Bowl FH-C 5:30-8pm Mid City Gym	<b>5</b> Election Day VB-C 5:45-8:30pm Hoover VB-NC 6-7 B&G Vista	6 IS-SR 4-5pm SD Ice Arena	FH-Jr 4-5:30pm Kearny Rec FH-EC 6-7:30pm Bostonia	FH-SB 5-6:45pm Otay Rec	9 BO-NC 1:30-3:30 Poway BO-SB 11am-1pm Bowlero CV CY 7am-noon Liberty StatRide Pt/Picnic IS-C 1-3pm TSA Kroc Center				
<b>10</b> TT-C 12-1pm Sch. Learn Tree	<b>11</b> Veterans Day BO-C 3:30-5pm KM Bowl	<b>12</b> VB-C 5:45-8:30pm Hoover VB-NC 6-7 B&G Vista	13 IS-SR 4-5pm SD Ice Arena	14 FH-Jr 4-5:30pm Kearny Rec FH-EC 6-7:30pm Bostonia IS-SR 3:30-5pm UTC		<b>16</b> BO-NC 1:30-3:30 Poway BO-SB 11am-1pm Bowlero CV IS-C 1-3pm TSA Kroc Center				
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<b>24</b> Sacramento Floor Hockey Tourn TT-C 12-1pm Sch. Learn Tree	<b>25</b> BO-C 3:30-5pm KM Bowl FH-C 5:30-8pm Mid City Gym	26	<b>27</b> IS-SR 4-5pm SD Ice Arena	28 Thanksgiving		<b>30</b> BO-NC 1:30-3:30 Poway BO-SB 11am-1pm Bowlero CV IS-C 1-3pm TSA Kroc Center				
Designate S4EA with United Way United Way & Ca State Employees charitable workplace campaigns start soon. Designate S4EA by giving United Way or Ca St. Emp. our full name & address: S4EA, 9575 Aero Dr #B, SD 92123. Thanks for your support.	Vols Needed in S4EA Office Volunteers are needed to help with various office projects including mail-outs, newsletters, etc. Call S4EA at 858-565-7432 to help.	Fall Season Sports - Bowling (BO) - Floor Hockey (FH) - Table Tennis (TT) - Volleyball (VB)	Fall Season Sports - Cycling (CY) - Golf (GO) - Ice Skating (IS) - Swimming (SW)	C - San Diego City EC - East County NC - North County SB - South Bay SR - Scripps Ranch	Hoover High School Kearny Mesa Rec. Center	Facilities After School Learning Tree Bowlero Chula Vista Copley YMCA Kearny Mesa Bowl Poway Fun Bowl Town Park Villas Golf Course University Towne Center				

The purpose of SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is to create enhanced opportunities for people with and without disabilities to interact and form lasting bonds of friendship through shared sports and recreational activities in their community.

# SPORTS – Special Program Opportunities in Recreation, Teamwork, and Sports



# Enjoy your Thanksgiving Feast on November 28th!



#### S4EA "Guacamole Bowl" Feb 29

The 17th Annual Law Enforcement Challenge S4EA "Guacamole Bowl" is being held Saturday, February 29th from 10am-2pm at the Balboa Park Club (2144 Pan American Road West, San Diego 92101). The Guacamole Bowl is expected to attract more than 1.500 quests who taste quacamole from more than 25 teams & help determine who makes the best guacamole. The Guacamole Bowl is a members only event. All S4EA athletes, coaches, volunteers & supporters who receive the monthly S4EA newsletter are S4EA members. The cost to attend is \$8. Last year's Guacamole Bowl made over \$15,000 to benefit S4EA. Teams compete in Law Enforcement, Champions & Open Div. To enter a team, the Entry Fee is \$25. Call 858-565-7432 for more information.



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# **How To Register In S4EA**

If you are interested in becoming an athlete in SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes, please call the S4EA Office at 858-565-7432 and we will mail you a Registration Packet. You can also download registration information directly from the SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes website at <a href="www.s4ea.org">www.s4ea.org</a>. The Registration Fee is \$20 per sport (scholarships available). S4EA offers over 20 sports: baseball, basketball, bocce, bowling, cross country/downhill skiing, cycling, flag football, floor hockey, golf, ice skating, snowboarding, snowshoeing, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track, volleyball & walking/running/exercise.

In team sports, teams may be made up of athletes with developmental disabilities, families, friends, and others in the community who want to play on inclusive teams.

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#### SPORTS Pledge

I practice hard. I do my best. . .
I play with Pride. . . You'll be impressed!
We are SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes.

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### **S4EA Needs Your Help**

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is a volunteer-based community-wide program that needs your help:

- To serve as coach, event organizer, fundraiser, sports official, or other worker.
- To provide sports facilities, equipment, meals, and other in-kind services.
- To provide operating funds for the SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes program here in San Diego County. SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (ID # 20-8886536). Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.
- To donate a vehicle to S4EA, call toll free 855-500-7433; free pick-up; tax receipt provided; and no smog certificate required. Volunteers are needed as coaches for the Fall Season in bowling, floor hockey, golf, ice skating, swimming, table tennis, and volleyball.

You do not need any prior experience in the sport or working with persons with developmental disabilities, just a desire to help. Head coaches run the practices, while assistant coaches help the athletes under the direction of the head coach in teaching the athletes various sports skills. Volunteers also act as scorekeepers and timers in team sports league play. Coaches spend 2-3 hours weekly for a 3-month period. Call S4EA Office at 858-565-7432 to get involved.

#### SPORTS Endowment Fund

S4EA has created the SPORTS Endowment Fund to help ensure long-term continuity and sustainability for S4EA. For more information on planned giving and other endowment options, call attorney Jerry Harris at 619-282-4415.